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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

### IN SENATE.

Monday, Dec. 14, 1857.  
Prayer by Rev. Wm. H. H. H. of the Methodist church.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.  
A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.  
Was received by the Assistant Clerk, announcing the passage of sundry bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Eaves, announcing the passage, by that House, of a joint resolution to elect a United States Senator on Tuesday, the 15th instant.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
Mr. GILLIS, County Courts—a bill to run and mark the line between Campbell and Pendleton counties: passed.

Same—a bill placing the control of a state road in Whitley county, in the county court of said county: passed.

Mr. GRUNDY, Propositions and Grievances—a bill to authorize the county court of Calloway county to change the state road from Aurora to Mauder: passed.

Mr. IRVINE, Banks—a bill to prohibit the circulation, in this state, of foreign bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars: amended and passed. [The act to take effect on the 1st of June, 1858.]

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.  
Mr. READ—a bill providing for paying examining courts in criminal cases: referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH—a bill for the benefit of school district No. 20, in Fulton county: passed.

Mr. ANDREWS—a bill to take the sense of the people of this commonwealth, as to the propriety of calling a convention to change the constitution: ordered to be printed and made the order for Friday next.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Mr. IRVINE—a bill to amend the law in relation to the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors: Judiciary.

Mr. HAYCRAFT—a bill to amend the laws concerning riders: Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. WAIT—a bill for the benefit of Danville, Dick's river, and Lancaster turnpike road company: Internal Improvement.

Mr. GRUNDY—a bill to charter Lincoln's run turnpike road company: Internal Improvement.

Mr. WAIT—a bill to amend the charter of the Hustonsville and Coffee's mill turnpike road company: select committee.

Same—a bill to charter the London and Watsboro turnpike road company: Internal Improvement.

Same—a bill to amend the Hustonsville and Columbia turnpike road charter: select committee.

Mr. EDWARDS—a bill to regulate the trial of civil cases before Justices: Judiciary.

Mr. SUDDUTH—a bill for the benefit of J. P. Smith: County Courts.

Mr. READ—a bill declaring the office of county judge and school commissioner incompatible: Education.

Mr. MALLORY—a bill to amend the charter of the South-western agricultural and mechanical association: Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. MATTHEWSON—a bill to establish the 14th judicial district: Judiciary.

Mr. EDWARDS—a bill to amend the law in relation to settlement by guardians: County Courts.

Mr. WALKER—a bill to amend the 342d section of the criminal code: Codes of Practice.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. TAYLOR offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That one member of the Senate from each of the representative districts be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, dividing the State into thirty-eight judicial districts.

Also, a bill to amend the law in relation to the representation in the Senate and House of Representatives, as required by the constitution.

Mr. PORTER offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance be instructed to report a bill to the Senate providing for an appropriation of money sufficient to defray the expenses of removing the remains of the late Major Presley M. O'Bannon, from the county of Henry to the Frankfort cemetery, and of erecting over the same a suitable monument.

Mr. GROVER offered the following resolution, which lies one day on the table under the rule:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That they will, on the 5th day of January next, proceed, by a joint vote of the two Houses, to the election of the public officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. SUDDUTH offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the supreme arbiter of our destinies, that our fellow-Senator Sylvester Harris, should go hence and be known no more upon earth among men;

And, whereas, we esteemed him to be a man of a high order of talents, noble, generous and warm-hearted. Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer our sincere condolence to his family and friends, and as an evidence of our respect for his memory, each Senator will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Mr. ANDREWS offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety of enacting a uniform mechanics' lien law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Same offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on County Courts inquire into the propriety of limiting the compensation of county judges, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Senate a statement of the accounts between the Treasury and Transylvania University, as organized under the act of the last Legislature, and also a copy of the records or proceedings in an action of said University against him, determined by the appellate court of this commonwealth.

Mr. FISKE offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Library be and hereby are instructed to report what Statutes and Law Reports of the other States are now in the Library, giving the date of the last volume, both of the Statutes and Reports, and upon the expediency of purchasing the current Statutes and Law Reports of all the States, as they may hereafter issue, which may not be donated to this commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. MARTIN moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution in relation to the election of United States Senator; lost, it requiring two-thirds to suspend the rules.

THE H. R. BILLS.

Were taken up and appropriately referred to committees.

The following H. R. bills were passed, viz: An act to change the time of Garrard county court.

An act for the benefit of Jeff. Brown, late clerk of Union county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Marshall, jailer of Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. J. Fields, late sheriff of Carter county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Oliver, late sheriff of Anderson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hickman and Graves county plank road company.

An act to repeal the charter of the town of Rowana.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the county levy of Campbell county.

The Senate having nothing before them, Mr. RIPLEY moved an adjournment at 11 3/4 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. MARTIN called for the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn, and they stood yeas 19, nays 17.

And the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 14, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norton, of the Episcopal church.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

REPORT FROM DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the biennial report of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, which was ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by Mr. McAFEE, Mr. DONAHUE and Mr. MARSHALL, which were received and appropriately referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WICKLIFFE—Propositions and Grievances—a bill for the benefit of N. W. Curry, reported the same with the opinion that it ought not to pass: the bill was rejected, and the petition withdrawn.

Mr. CHAMBLIN—Ways and Means—a bill for the benefit of G. B. Broadus, late sheriff of Madison county: passed.

Mr. NEWELL—Ways and Means—a bill for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county: passed.

Mr. JACKSON—Agriculture and Manufactures—a bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Association of Kentucky county: passed.

Mr. CROSSLAND—County Courts—a bill requiring Presiding Judges of county courts to keep their offices and records at the county seats.

Mr. RICHARDSON—Propositions and Grievances—a bill exempting the counties of Kenton and Campbell, from the provisions of this act.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. TRAPPALL—Revised Statutes—a bill to allow Justices of Peace fees in cases of runaway slaves: passed.

Also—a bill regulating the collection of fee bills; fixing the time in which officers shall act, and to each other for fee bills placed in their hands for collection: passed.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. BROWDER—a bill to incorporate Adamsville Lodge, No. 238, F. & A. M. passed.

Mr. HANSFORD—a bill to incorporate Waynesburg Lodge, No. 328, A. Y. M. in the county of Lincoln: referred to committee on Judiciary.

Some conversation occurred here upon the subject of incorporating voluntarily associations by the Legislature; those opposing such action, giving as reason therefor, that a general law was in force giving the county courts power to grant such charters; those advocating upon the ground of precedent, during the past and present sessions, and the difficulty of obtaining a charter under the general law.

Mr. HENSLEY, from a select committee, to who was referred leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Dan. Raney, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of same: granted.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills, which were appropriately referred:

Mr. BURNS—a bill to amend the laws in relation to common schools.

Also—a bill for the benefit of J. M. Jackson, sheriff of Pike county.

Also—a bill to change the time for holding the Clay county quarterly courts.

Mr. DAVIS—a bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Knox county.

Mr. W. H. HAMILTON—a bill for the benefit of V. D. Stone, late clerk Larue circuit court.

Mr. NEWCUM—a bill in relation to the sales of vacant lands in Rockcastle county.

Also—a bill in relation to the sale of seminary lands in Laurel county.

Mr. BATES—a bill to change the line between the counties of Letcher and Perry.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Thomas Dixon, of Letcher county.

Also—a bill to change the time of holding elections for Constables and Justices of the Peace in this commonwealth.

Mr. BOARMAN—a bill to amend the law in incorporating the town of Raywick.

Mr. HANSFORD—a bill to incorporate the Crab Orchard Springs Co.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Hustonsville Female Institute.

Mr. WORTHINGTON—a bill to authorize the legal voters of Washington to elect a Police Judge and Marshal.

Mr. REID—a bill for the benefit of Daniel Horton, of Morgan county.

Mr. EAVES—a bill to amend sec. 1, art. 17, chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes.

Also—a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and tributaries.

Also—a bill to establish a State road from Bowlinggreen to Greenville.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Alfred Miller, late sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

Mr. C. FIELD, Jr.—a bill to prevent corruption in elections.

Mr. DUNCAN—a bill to incorporate the Kentucky Coal Company of Louisville.

Also—a bill to incorporate a Lodge of Improved Order of Red Men in Louisville.

Mr. KELSEY—a bill to amend sec. 11, chapter 30, Revised Statutes.

Also—a bill to amend the law of divorce.

Mr. THOMAS—a bill for the benefit of school district No. 12, in Spencer county.

Also—a bill to amend an act providing for the election of Police Judge and Marshal of Taylorsville.

Mr. BARBEE—a bill to amend the laws in relation to tobacco inspectors and ware-house keepers in the city of Louisville.

Mr. SEBREE—a bill to amend the law in relation to roads and passways in Todd county.

Mr. WINSTON—a bill for the benefit of J. M. Thompson, and Geo. Parker, late sheriffs of Union county.

Mr. A. H. TALBOTT—a bill for the benefit of Joseph Geiger, of Trimble county.

Mr. HINES—a bill regulating the collection of railroad taxes by sheriffs.

Mr. WILSON—a bill to amend an act incorporating the Springfield, Maxville, and Williamsburg turnpike road company.

Mr. GOODLOE—a bill to amend an act to charter the Versailles and Anderson county turnpike road company.

Mr. HENSLEY—a bill to provide for the printing of the several laws on the subject of roads and passways.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. L. CALDWELL offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to examine into, and report upon, the sufficiency of the act of the General Assembly of session 1853 and '4, and the amendments thereto, for the incorporation of voluntary associations, and whether the incorporation of such associations, by acts of General Assembly, is not unnecessary and needless legislation; and if they find said act defective, that they be instructed to bring in a bill on that subject remedying the defects of the former act and its amendments.

Mr. GOODLOE offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Judiciary shall examine chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, title Landlord and Tenant, and if they find that said chapter needs amendment, either by reason of obscurity, or conflict in its provisions, that said committee shall report a bill amending and recommending the same.

Mr. RUSSELL offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Revised Statutes be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing articles 8 and 9, chapter 420, Revised Statutes; and said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Senate bill to incorporate the Union coal and oil company of Virginia and Kentucky: referred to committee on Judiciary.

A Senate bill changing the time for holding the court of claims in Henry county: passed.

A Senate bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this commonwealth.

This bill allows the sheriffs time until the 1st of February, 1858, to pay into the treasury one-half the amount respectively due from them, on account of the revenue for the present year, provided their certificates are sent in writing before the county court clerk; the other half to be paid as now provided by law.

Mr. LINDSEY offered an amendment by way of substitute.

This substitute provides that all sheriffs and their sureties, against whom the commonwealth shall have judgment rendered at the January term, 1858, of the fiscal court, for a failure to pay their taxes and other assessments required to be paid before that date, who shall pay the same into the treasury by the first day of April, 1858, shall be released of all damages which may be adjudged against them by existing laws; and the Auditor may receive any such taxes and assessments aforesaid, which ought to have been paid by the 15th December, 1857, at any time before said first day of April, 1858, in full discharge of any judgment aforesaid. This substitute to take effect from and after the 21st Monday in January, 1858.

The bill and substitute were referred to the committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

And then the House adjourned.

From the Western Dispatch, Extra, Dec. 2.

Later News from Utah and the Plains.

In consequence of the great interest which is felt in relation to affairs in Utah, and upon the plains, we hasten to lay the following before our readers:

By the arrival of an express from Ham's Fork, sent in by Waddell, Russell & Co. and also bearing government dispatches, we have much later news from the plains than that which has just been published. The expressman, Mr. Stephen T. Rannabarger, who was wagon-master of the train of Messrs. Waddell, Russell & Co., which was destroyed by the Mormons, left Ham's Fork about 1 o'clock on the morning of November 1st, and arrived in this city this evening.

Mr. Rannabarger had charge of the cattle of the destroyed train of Waddell, Russell & Co., but, having only nine men, they were attacked by about seventy-five Mormons within two miles of Col. Alexander's command, and the cattle taken from him. He informs us that the Mormons had burnt the grass in every direction, and that the government stock was starving and freezing to death at the rate of fifteen or twenty per day. This is the more seriously felt as the horses attached to the battery are from this cause already inadequate to the service required of them.

The news from Salt Lake, received up to the time of the departure of the express, fully confirm the news already received of the determined resistance of the Mormons. All of the mountain passes are strongly fortified, at each of which is stationed forty or fifty men, who, in their position, are well able to stop the further approach of our troops during the winter.

Col. Alexander had taken three Mormon prisoners; among them a brother of the notorious murderer, W. H. H. H. H. It was the custom of the Mormons to keep a party of ten followers constantly in the rear of the troops, for the purpose of getting all the stock left behind as strays, &c. A file of soldiers were concealed in a ravine to capture one of these parties, and a single man sent out as a decoy. The Mormons readily took the bait and were led in pursuit of the single soldier to the ambush, when the soldiers fired, killing a man and taking the three prisoners before mentioned.

Col. Johnson was met on the Big Sandy, seventy miles from Ham's fork, having under his charge and escort all of the government provision trains, and also the trains of the different traders, and was averaging about ten miles per day, and expressed a determination to go into Salt Lake City this winter.

Mr. Col. Cook with his regiment of cavalry at Grease Wood creek, 12 miles this side of Independence, was destitute of corn for his horses; would reach the camp of Col. Alexander in 10 or 12 days.

Forty of Magraw's men belonging to the wagon road expedition, had been mustered into service. Some of these complain loudly of Magraw's conduct toward them, alleging that they had been abandoned on the plains 75 or 80 miles from assistance, without provisions.

It was thought that all the teamsters on the road would be mustered into service.

Jesse Jones was a prisoner in Salt Lake City, enjoying the freedom of the place, but restricted from going beyond its limits.

The Mormons say that they will fight to the death in defense of the city if the troops attempt an entrance this winter, and that in the spring they will burn the city and go to the mountains, where they have provisions to last them four or five years.

Mr. Rannabarger came through alone a distance of 1,200 miles; passed through about one hundred lodges of Indians, but was not molested; encountered much rain, sleet and snow on the other end of the road; was lost two days in a snow storm at South pass, and laid by at Laramie three days; during that time encountered much snow before he reached Patterson ranch.

Met two outgoing mails, one at Independence rock and the other at O'Fallon's bluff, on the South Plate. Mr. R. will return with dispatches, leaving Fort Leavenworth on Saturday next.

Items by Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The object of Sir Wm. Gore's mission will not be specifically communicated to the State Department until the opinion of her majesty's government relative to that part of the President's message concerning Central America shall have been ascertained.

More than \$100,000 have been distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms in payment of the mileage due the members of Congress.

It is contemplated, during the coming week, to pass a resolution to pay the arrearages of the salaries of members from the 4th of March last, now instead of waiting until the end of the session. About \$600,000 will be required for this purpose.

The New Orleans papers brought by the Southern mail contain late dates from Northern Mexico.

An unsuccessful attempt had been made at Tampico to assassinate Gen. Moreno and several officers of the city authorities during a banquet on the 15th ult. Don. Valdeaman, the leader of the assassins, was killed.

The bark Seraphine, from San Juan for New York, lost her spar in a recent gale, and was coming up the river to New Orleans for repairs. She was leaking badly.

A shipwrecked cargo of lumber was seen water logged, lat. 38, long. 74, supposed to be the Floating Zephyr, of Boston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The correspondent of the Tribune says Speaker Orr has changed his programme in part. Mr. Clingman will probably be Chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs, and J. Clarence Jones of the committee on Ways and Means.

Cochrane and Kelly, of New York, will be placed; the former will be at the head of the committee on Commerce.

The statement that the Treasury had actually suspended payment, is not substantiated. The Secretary requested the requisitions of disbursing officers to lie over till the advances already made are exhausted. This became necessary from the restricted condition of his means.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The nomination of Col. Richardson as Governor of Nebraska was today confirmed by the Senate.

Gen. Dyer, appointed as the Secretary of the State of Kansas, was confirmed by the Senate.

Democratic votes for, and nineteen Republicans against.

The Herald's correspondent says, with reference to Gen. Dyer's confirmation, Senator Douglas left off with a speech in opposition to the confirmation, and was followed by Seward, Hale, Trumbull and Doolittle, while on the Democratic side the action of the Administration was sustained by Sill, Mason, Benjamin, Bigler and others. Douglas left before the vote was taken.

Senators Gwin and Pugh spoke on the subject in an equivocal manner, but finally sustained the Administration.

Douglas carried but one Democratic Senator with him, viz: Broderick, of California.

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